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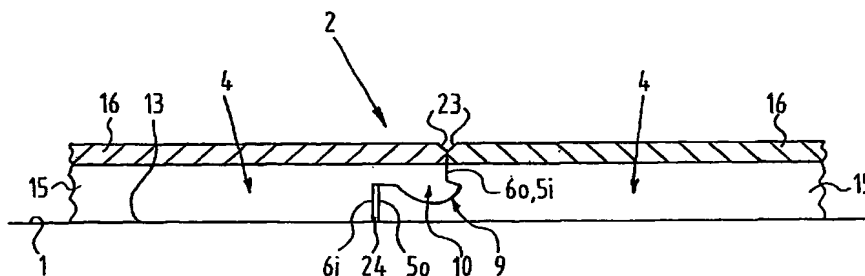
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a covering (2) which can be arranged on a floor. The covering comprises a number of parallel form-retaining covering parts (4) which are mutually connected along adjacent side edges (5, 6) and which have a backing side (13) directed toward the ground surface (1) and a visual side (14) remote therefrom. The covering parts are provided with co-acting coupling elements placed along the side edges. The two side edges take a step-like form with an inner (5I, 6I) and an outer (5O, 6O) edge segment such that the first covering part (4) has a protruding backing side and the second covering part has an overhanging visual side. The coupling element of the first covering part is a groove which is formed in the protruding backing side (13) and open to the visual side, and the coupling element of the second covering part (4) forms a tongue extending from the overhanging visual side to the ground surface. The invention further relates to a covering part for use in such a covering and a method for mutually connecting these covering parts.